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From: Korte, Gregory <gkorte@usatoday.com>
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 9:32 AM
To: FOIA HQ
Subject: USA TODAY FOIA request for Keystone XL pipeline records

Dear FOIA Officer,

USA TODAY respectfully requests the following records held by the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act:

- All views submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency to the Department of State regarding the application by Trans Canada to construct the Keystone XL Pipeline. These views are required to be submitted to the State Department under sections 1(c) of Executive Order 13337.

Please expedite this request under §2.104(e)(1)(ii). I certify that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: There is an urgency to inform the public about an actual federal government activity. I am employed full-time as a White House reporter for USA TODAY, the nation's largest newspaper. This is a matter of widespread interest by the public, the media and the Congress. **Please let me know of your determination on expedited processing within 10 days, as required by law.**

Please waive all fees. USA TODAY is a news media requester under §2.107(c)(1)(iii). The requested records concern the operations or activities of the government, and disclosure is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities. To the best of my knowledge, this information is not currently in the public domain. The requested records are for newsgathering purposes and are not primarily in the commercial interest of USA TODAY or the Gannett Co., Inc. If a fee waiver is denied, please let me know in advance if the cost will exceed \$25.

Thank you for your assistance.

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